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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
 Our Ref: 028987.52416US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Bernhard RITTER

entitled: **Method And Apparatus For Moving A Multi-part Sliding Roof For A Motor Vehicle**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Twenty-two (22) claims (pages 1-17).
2. Two (2) sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1, 2, and 3A-3F.
3. An Application Data Sheet.
4. Claim For Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 35 901.6 filed in Germany on August 6, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/two (2) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | | | | |
| Total Claims | <u>22</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>2</u> | x | \$375/750 = \$750.00 |
| Independent Claims | <u>2</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$9/18 = \$ 36.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | | | | \$42/84 = \$ |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | | | \$140/280 = \$ |
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The filing fee is being deferred.

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